

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

(NOTE: the following includes the Examiner's proposed insertions and ~~deletions~~ as conveyed in the teleconference on October 23, 2009 and the detailed message of November 18, 2009, as further explained below)

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6.-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A tool device for high-speed crosscutting a workpiece, comprising:

a striking unit comprising a striking piston supported and driven by a driving portion of the striking unit;

a tool housing;

a damper unit;

a movable crosscutting tool movably arranged within said tool housing;

a fixed crosscutting tool fixedly arranged within said tool housing;

said striking piston arranged to administer a force to the movable crosscutting tool;

said fixed crosscutting tool arranged to exert a detaining force upon the workpiece; and

said damper unit constructed and arranged to brake the striking motion of said movable crosscutting tool;[[, and]]

wherein the tool housing has at least two supporting surfaces for positioning said movable crosscutting tool, said supporting surfaces being curved and having a same radius,

wherein a piston access recess is constructed and arranged between said curved supporting surfaces to provide a space through which ~~for movement of~~ said striking piston moves therein, and

wherein said movable crosscutting tool has curved edge surfaces in contact with said curved supporting surfaces of said tool housing, said curved edge surfaces having a substantially similar radius as said curved supporting surfaces to assist in alignment of said tool device.

14. (Previously Presented) The tool device according to claim 13, wherein the tool housing is further provided with a cylindrical fixed tool recess having a same centre line and said same radius as said supporting surfaces, and wherein said cylindrical fixed tool recess is designed for arrangement of said fixed crosscutting tool inside said tool housing.

15. (Previously Presented) The tool device according to claim 14, wherein said cylindrical fixed tool recess is disposed in a homogenous base element belonging to said tool housing.

16. (Previously Presented) The tool device according to claim 15, wherein an axially displaceable adjusting mechanism is disposed coaxially with said cylindrical fixed tool recess for axially adjustable positioning of said fixed crosscutting tool inside said cylindrical fixed tool recess.

17. (Previously Presented) The tool device according to claim 15, wherein a supporting member for said damper unit is designed to be anchored directly to said base element.

18.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The tool device according to claim 13, wherein said fixed crosscutting tool has curved edge surfaces that are fitted into a cylindrical fixed tool recess of the tool housing, said curved edge surfaces having a substantially similar radius as said cylindrical fixed tool recess.

21. (Cancelled)